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APPLICATION

8306-64816

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: Southcoast 3 Zone, Reservoir A
Valentine Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Southcoast 3 Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Valentine Field**, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated SC3 RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Southcoast 3 Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;

4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Southcoast 3 Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

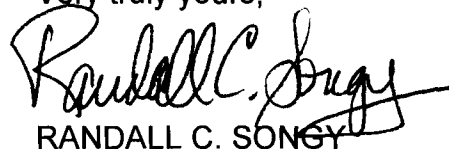
The Southcoast 3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,700 feet and 11,630 feet (electrical log measurements) in The Texas Company – D. Bollinger No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 20 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 3:00 p.m. on the 6th day of October, 2005, at Envie Banquet Facility (the old Howard Johnson), 203 East Bayou Road (behind CVS Pharmacy), Thibodaux, LA 70301 (Phone: 985-447-9071). A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. David Comeaux, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. There were no counter plans presented. The conference was then adjourned.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



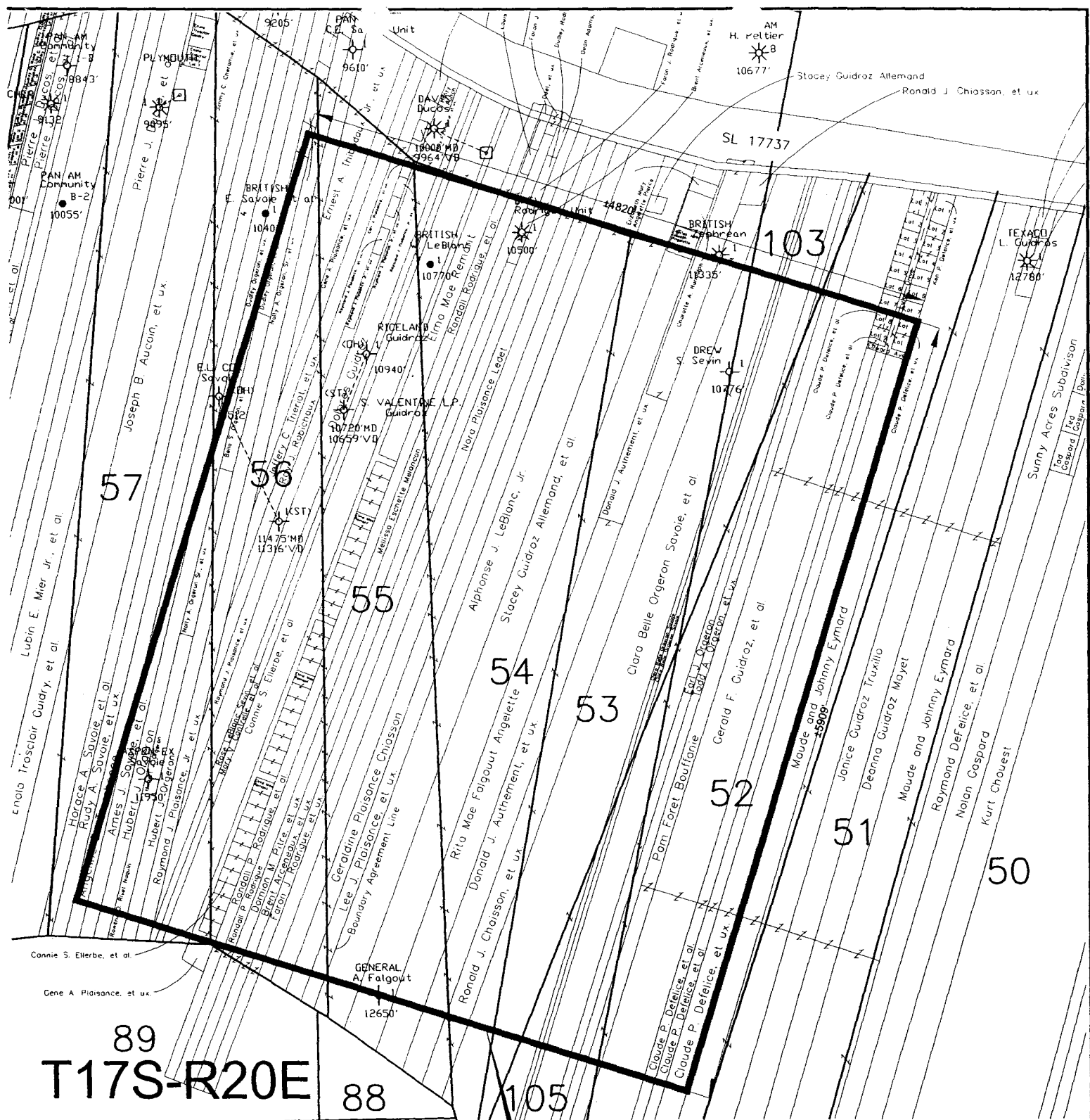
RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation


All Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties



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EXHIBIT NO.
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|  | DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC. | |
| | VALENTINE FIELD LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA | |
| <p>PROPOSED UNIT SOUTHCOAST 3 ZONE</p> | | |
| <p>Witness: David Comeaux 0' 1000' 2000'</p> | | |
| <p>DATE: _____</p> | | |
| <p>LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS</p> | | |